OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SAGAR DIVISION, SAGAR.

Abstract Notification dated 20th December 1962.

Tenders for felling, preparation, carting and lotting of Timber during 1963 from the II stage S.V.H.E.P. Submersion blocks.

Sealed tenders for felling, preparation and carting of specified softwood logs and hardwood pieces to roadside tenkes and hardwood logs to specified depots respectively shown in schedule and lotting the timber in the Depot, will be received in the tender box placed for the purpose at the District Forest Office, Sagar on the 21st January 1963 up to 2 P.M. according to the office clock at the Divisional Forest Office, Sagar.

2 Each tender should superscribed as "Tender for timber logging work departmentally and shall be accompanied by earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 through remitted challan and copies of Sales Tax and Income Tax clearance certificates. The copies of these certificates should be duly attested by a Gazetted officer and should be valid on the date of receipt of tender.

N.B.—(i) Requests for appropriation of deposit previously paid shall not be entertained. Tender received without deposit shall be summarily rejected.

(ii) Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied by the required certificates are liable to be rejected.

(iii) All corrections and overwriting shall be attested by the tenderer under his full signature and date.

(iv) Tenders should be in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the District Forest Officer, Sagar by producing the remitted challan for Rs. 5 each form.

3 The final acceptance of tenders rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender in part and/or in full.

4 The quantity advertised for preparation and carting is an approximate estimate.

5 The intending tenderers are requested to satisfy themselves about the availability of timber localities and lead etc., by personal inspection. No complaints regarding the differences in this behalf will be entertained at a later date. It will be presumed that the purchaser will have seen the areas before tendering for the work. The successful tenderer will be given a duly certified list of standing trees on the contour line marked with tar bands and which pertains to his block. He will be required to sign an agreement as to the safety of the above trees on the contour line

6 The successful tenderer should within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of the acceptance of the tender, execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value after furnishing the security deposit as noted below in the shape of Government Savings Bank Accounts duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer and commence work immediately after obtaining work orders from the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar.

In the event of failure to execute the agreement within the prescribed period the earnest money deposit shall be forfeit and the work will be re-tendered at the risk of the original successful tenderer or the work got done through any another agency at his risk. In either case the defaulting tenderer is liable to make good any extra expenditure, over and above the accepted rates that Government may have to incur. It is also recoverable as an arrears of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act.

Scale of Security Deposit to be furnished

(a) if the total contract amount is Rs. 10,000 and below 10 per cent of the contract amount.

(b) If the total contract amount is Rs. 10,001 to Rs. 25,000 and below 7 per cent subject to minimum of Rs. 1,000.

(c) If the total contract amount is Rs. 25,001 to Rs. 50,000 and below 5 per cent subject to minimum of Rs. 2,000.

(d) If the total contract amount is Rs. 50,001 to 1,00,000 and below 3 per cent subject to minimum of Rs. 2,500.

(e) If the total contract amount is Rupees excess one lakh 2 per cent subject to minimum of Rs. 3,000.

7 The tendered contractor should complete the work within the allotted time showing the allotted progress of work to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer. If the contractor fails to maintain satisfactory progress, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make alternative arrangements at the risk of the original tenderer and also to forfeit the security deposit in part or in full.

8 In the event of breach of the condition of the contract, the security shall be forfeited the contract annulled and the work got done through another agency. The extra expenditure over and above accepted rates that Government may have to incur on getting through the work by another agency shall be recoverable from the defaulting contractor. It is also recoverable as arrears of Land Revenue under Section 79 of Mysore Forest Act.

(a) The contract period is up to end of December 1963.

9 The contract includes dressing, debarking in the middle for measurement of logs, collection, carting of specified softwood logs and hardwood pieces of girths above 24" at thick end and lengths 3' to 7'—11" and staking them on roadside tenke species wise and lengthwise as directed by the local staff, transporting and lotting hardwood logs to the specified depots and lotting there according to prescribed kind and class. Details of grade and class can be seen in the office of the District Forest Officer.

N.B.—The softwood species required by WIMCO and Commercial Union Ltd., Bangalore, or Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Daldeli, and Mysore Match Company Limited, Shimoga are not included in the Schedule,

10 The contractor is expected to make his own arrangements for haulage of felled timber in the coupes by employing buffaloes or bullocks any other means of haulage.

11 If the District Forest Officer feels that the timber is inaccessible to buffaloes or bullocks and if elephants are available they may be spared on hire basis at rates current from time to time only to drag such timber to tenkes.

12 Conditional tenders and telegraphic tenders are liable to be rejected.

13 Timber carted to Depots or Tenke under clause 9 *supra* shall be lotted in the depots within 15 days from the date of issue of passports, according to kind and grade and classification. Failing which, the same will be got lotted by the Dept officer by alternate arrangements at the risk of the contractor who is bound to bear the cost involved thereby. No separate intimation will be given to the contractor to undertake lotting within the specified period. Such charges incurred on lotting will be deducted from the bills of the contractor and the balance only paid. In such cases, the depot officer will note the relative depot receipts, the rate, amount to be recovered towards lotting charges done by another agency.

14 *Rates.*—The successful tenderer shall be paid 0'38 nP. per C.ft. for all softwood logs and hardwood pieces of 24" and up in girth and length 3'—00 to 7'—11" as mentioned in condition No. 9 For the purposes of measurements and payment the hardwood pieces shall be measured at 0'4 C.ft., per running foot of pieces between 24" and 36 in girth and at 0' C.ft. per running foot of pieces 36" in girth and above irrespective of actual girth of each piece. The pieces shall be cut and measured only at 1' length intervals and not at intermediate lengths.

The tenderer should quote rate for extraction and removal and lotting of hardwood lots at "so much" per C.ft. of timber.

15 Consequent on the introduction of metric system of measures, all timber measurements may be recorded in metric measure and coverted to C.ft., for purposes of and the standard conversion factors used by the Department shall be final.

Conversion factors.—
1 C.ft.—0'028 Cubic Meter.
1 Cubic Meter—35.316 C.ft.

16 The other conditions are as usual, and can be ascertained from the District Forest Officer, during the office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Block	Approximate quantity	Where to be carted	Approximate Lead
XXI.	Hard wood 26,900 Cft. Soft wood 12,000 Cft.	Talaguppa Dépot Sirigalale Tenke Depot.	22 Miles 5 Miles

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GULBARGA DIVISION, GULBARGA.

Notification dated.....

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that sealed tenders addressed to the Divisional Forest Officer, Gulbarga, shall be received by the Divisional Forest Officer, Gulbarga, till 3 P.M. on 18th January 1963 for the earth work in 1175 acres in Jewargi, Shorapur, Yadgir and Afzalpur Taluks of Gulbarga District. The particulars of works are shown as below.

1 Excavation of trenches at 66′ contour invertal 56 trenches of 12′ x 1½ x 1½ per acre Rate per 1000 C.ft. to be quoted.
2 Filling 1 : 2 slope with formation of ridges Rate per 1000 C.ft. to be quoted.

The place of work and extent of work to be done in a particular place can be ascertained from the Range Forest Officer, Yadgir. Separate Tenders for each unit of working area should be offered.

Units		*Approximate acreage*
Jewargi	...	400 acres
Shorapur	...	250 ,,
Yadgir	...	450 ,,
Afzalpur	...	75 ,,

CONDITIONS.

1 The tender should be superscribed on the top of the envelope in bold letters "Tender for trenching work in .....of Gulbarga Division."

2 Tenderers should quote rates for all items included in each of the works.

3 The work should be started within 7 days from the date of issue of the work order and should be completed by the 29th March 1963.

4 The work shall have to be executed and completed as per specifications under the guidance and supervision of the concerned Range Officers of the respective Ranges whose attestation for all works having been completed to specification, shall be binding on the contractor, to produce bills for payment.

5 Uniform progress of work should be kept up during the period of contract.

6 Each tender should be accompained by a certified Treasury/Bank challan for having remitted the earnest money under "Earnest Money Deposit" Gulbarga Forest Division or National Savings Certificates pledged in the name of Divisional Forest Officer, Gulbarga. Tenders not accompained by the remitted challan or National Savings Certificates as required above, are liable to be rejected. No cheques will be accepted for earnest money and no requests for adjustment of Government dues towards earnest money shall be considered.

(a) Five per cent of cost of each bill, will be cut towards deposit to be repaid on satisfactory completion of the work.

7 The tenders should quote percentage deductions or addition over the estimated rates both in figures and words in the form supplied by the Range Officers of this Division on payment of Rs. 0-50 nP. only per form.

(a) One tender form should be used for quoting rates for one unit of work advertised.

8 The plan, estimates and other particulars relating to the work can be had in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Gulbarga, and Range Officer concerned on any working day during office hours.

9 No conditional tenders will be accepted.

10 The rates to be quoted should be inclusive of all the taxes prevailing in the area.

11 The final acceptance of the tender rates, rests with the Conservator of Forest, Bellary Circle, Bellary, who reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

12 The rates quoted hold good till the acceptance of the tender by competent authority, and accepted rates hold good till the completion of work.

13 The acceptance of the tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer, and thereafter the earnest money deposits paid by others will be returned to them through cheques issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, Gulbarga.

14 The successful tenderer, shall within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of his tender, execute an agreement on a stamped paper, of the prescribed value, at his cost before the Divisional Forest Officer, Gulbarga, accepting the terms and conditions of of the contract, failing which, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and his contract cancelled. As this work is taken up to provides work to the labourers in scarcity areas, labourers from 4 Talukas *viz.* Afzalpur, Shorapur, Yadgir and Jewargi only shall be employed on work.

15 The earnest money of the successful tenderer, shall be retained as security, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

16 The monthly progress of work should be uniform, and the work should be completed within the due date specified above, failing which a fine of Rs. 50 shall be levied for every day of delay. The Divisional Forest Officer, is empowered to terminate the contract, in case of unsatisfactory work, during any time of the period of contract.

17 Solvancy Certificates, sales-tax and income tax clearance certificates should be produced at the time of executing the agreement.

18 The contractor shall make his own arrangements, for providing and conveying of the material, implements, supply of water, etc., and no extra amount will be paid for any additional works. No implements shall be supplied by this department.

19 The work should not be sublet to others.

20 The tender contractor shall bind himself for good behaviour of himself, and his workmen, towards the supervising staff of the department.

21 The tenderer shall pay compensation to his workmen, in case they become disabled during the period employed under him.

22 The contractor should submit his bill for works done, through the Range Forest Officer concerned, for payment.

23 In the event of dispute relating to the interpretation of the contract conditions, the decision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Gulbarga shall be final and binding.

24 The submission of a tender by a contractor, implies that he has read the notice and conditions of the contract, and has made himself aware of the scope and specifications of the works to be executed.

25 If the work, does not show a satisfactorily progress of work, it will be got done, at the risk and cost of the original contractors. If in this process there is a loss to this department, it will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue. If there is any surplus left the original contractor shall have no claim on it.

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